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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following Response in the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on April 8, 2003. The Office Action is a restriction requirement requiring Applicants to elect between two alleged groups of invention: Group I (Claims 1-27); and Group II (Claims 28-32). Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I (Claims 1-27). Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application to the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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